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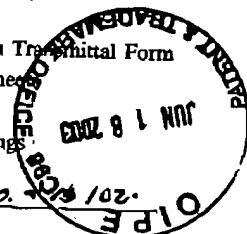
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/933,827	)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: August 22, 2001	)	RCE Filed: June 18, 2003
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	)	
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SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

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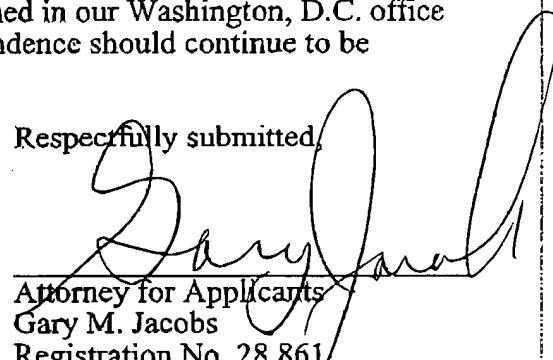
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